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<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising: having a formula of

wherein the R groups are the same or different; each R group comprises an aromatic group having a linking group that covalently attaches the aromatic group to a silicon atom; R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y and z are natural numbers; and wherein an attachment of the aromatic group to the silicon atom results from a hydrosilylation of an allylic functional group on the aromatic group.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups are the same or different C₈₋₃₀ aromatic-based substituents.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising: having a formula of

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{2} = C - C - O - (CH_{2})_{z} - Si - \begin{cases} R_{1} \\ I \\ O - Si \\ R_{1} \end{cases} & \begin{bmatrix} R_{1} \\ I \\ O - Si \\ R_{1} \end{bmatrix}_{x} \begin{bmatrix} R_{1} \\ I \\ O - Si \\ R_{1} \end{bmatrix}_{y} \begin{bmatrix} CH_{3} \\ CH_{2})_{u} \\ R_{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \\ CH_{2} \end{array}$$

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wherein R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; y_7 and z_7 and z_7 are natural numbers; and the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R₁ groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents groups.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R_1 groups are the same or different $C_{6:30}$ aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claims 6-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising: having a formula of

wherein the R groups are the same or different; each R group comprises a derivative of an substituted aromatic group; R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a nonnegative integer; and y and z are natural numbers.

Claim 22 (new): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R₁ groups are different aromatic-based or alkyl groups.